

## **Improving out of hospital cardiac arrest survival**

Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest occurs when the heart suddenly stops beating, often due to an abnormal heart rhythm. Survival depends on activating a chain of survival involving bystanders, 995 dispatch, community first responders, emergency medical services and conveying the patient to the hospital for post resuscitation care. We describe the efforts Singapore has made to improve the chain of survival and how survival has increased 10-fold over the last 10 years.